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THE NEW TARIFF COMMISSION

President Taft has named the members of the new tariff commission, and the announcement states that they "are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed in the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff." This language is somewhat indefinite though it is possible of interpretation as meaning that their labors may cover the entire tariff field. As originally proposed, the commission clause of the tariff bill was to such effect, but it was so changed in the Conference committee as to practically limit the commission's work to investigations into tariff duties upon the products of countries which discriminate against American products. Such at least was the general interpretation of the clause as finally adopted, but the wording of the above-quoted announcement points to a different interpretation by President Taft, one which indicates that the commission's labors may cover the entire tariff field. And thus wide they should be if the commission is to be of any real value.

Prof. Emory of Yale, is classed as a tariff reformer, though called a free trader by some. He holds the chair of political economy at Yale, and will serve as chairman of the tariff commission.

Alvin H. Sanders, the second member of the commission, is a lawyer by profession but does not practice law. He is, with his father, connected with the management of the "Breeder's Gazette," a live-stock weekly published at Chicago. For five years, he served as chairman of the American Reciprocal Tariff League.

James Burton Reynolds, the third member, has been a newspaper man and was appointed Asst. Secretary of the Treasury in 1904.

Of the positions of the members upon the general tariff question, it can only be said that Prof. Emory evidently believes in revision downward, while Mr. Sanders is as evidently a believer in at least tariff reciprocity. Quite possibly, Mr. Reynolds is a protectionist.

It is within the power of this new tariff commission to be of much benefit to the country, to whose interest Congress has given but very slight attention. The commission will report to the President, and its findings will probably find a place in his annual messages to Congress.

In the speech before the Connecticut Good Citizenship League and Allied Temperance organizations last week, Representative George B. Chandler of Rocky Hill, who was prominent at the last session of the General Assembly, referred to law enforcement, saying: "Great responsibility rests on local judges as well as the prosecuting agents. As it is now the judges of our local courts are elected by a majority of the judiciary committee of the General Assembly. If seven men vote for a judge he is elected, although none of the seven men may come from even the county where the judge appointed lives. The judiciary committee gives about as much thought to these appointments as they do to the selection of door keepers or messengers for the house. There should be reforms instituted in this regard. Prosecuting agents are practically appointed by the county commissioners and are largely in the line of political jobs."

For years, attention has been called to the injustice of vesting the appointment of local judges in the General Assembly. They should be elected by the people of the cities interested.

Prof. Bailey of Yale who has been appointed census supervisor for Connecticut, is called "a recognized authority on statistics." Among other positions, he holds those of editor of the "Economic Bulletin" and director of the Consumers' League of Connecticut. According to the New Haven Union he is not registered as either a Republican or a Democrat, but is considered to be a Democrat. The appointment is generally commended by the New Haven newspapers, but may be less satisfactory to Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee whose choice is said to have been either Edward S. Young of Hartford or Charles D. Noyes of Norwich, or to the State officials and Republican leaders who are all said to have urged the name of J. Olin Howe of Waterbury. President Taft snubbed both the Senators and the State officials, and made his own selection, really "rubbing it in" by naming one who is called a Democrat.

Evidently, it is an excellent appointment, and a non-partisan selection, for which the President is to be highly commended. Now, if the subordinate appointments—enumerators, etc.—are made with a like view to competency and with a like disregard of partisanship, the census work will undoubtedly be performed much better than if all these positions are parcelled out to workers in the Bulkeley and McLean campaigns.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

About 65,000 Needed—Connecticut's Increase from 554 to 750

Washington, Sept. 13.—About 65,000 enumerators will be needed for the thirteenth decennial census of the United States, and also of Hawaii and Porto Rico, according to estimates prepared for Census Director Durand by Geographer Chas. S. Slocum of the Census Bureau in whose division the enumerators' districts are defined and sized. This is an increase of about 11,000 over the number of schedule-carriers in the census of 1900.

Director Durand points out that the per diem enumerators in 1900 were required to work ten hours a day, but, in the act providing for the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, the time is fixed at 8 hours a day. This reduction will require an additional number of enumerators in the portions of the country in which the per diem rates will prevail.

The present census law requires that the enumeration of the population shall be taken as of the fifteenth day of April, 1910, and the enumerators must forward their returns to the supervisors within thirty days from the commencement of the enumeration, except that in any city having 5,000 inhabitants or more at the preceding census, the enumeration shall be completed within two weeks.

PREFER AMERICA TO ESTATE IN IRELAND

Watertown Couple Forfeit Property in Old Country

Watertown, Sept. 14.—"I can't give up my friends and the freedom of America," the reason given by the late Hamilton why she will forfeit a land estate in Ireland.

Mrs. Hamilton was making jelly when her husband brought her a letter which she once made him read to her. She would give the tempting jelly to the first person who would oblige her by taking it away.

That night the two considered the matter, however. The land of their adoption has been very kind to them and prosperity has crowned their efforts. The thought of leaving friends without bidding them a farewell was not pleasing, and a sacrifice was involved in choosing either America or the estate in Ireland. The question was finally settled, and the next morning the mails carried a letter stating that America with its freedom and its friends was their choice.

FADS AND FASHIONS

Very popular are huge cut jet brooches and breastpins. They are old-fashioned looking, and they would seem awkward if they were not the style.

The low-cut coat, buttoning below the waist, retains its popularity as seems likely. We shall soon see the waistcoat playing an important role.

Though fabrics a short time ago were nearly all plain, now nearly everything shows some sort of a pattern, though generally it is of a simple order.

Sail fabrics will undoubtedly figure very prominently in fall and winter wear, as they combine excellently well with the favorite net.

Among dress accessories, the hoods and scarfs, the latter of Spanish lace with long fringe across the ends, are the smartest novelties.

Ends of sashes are fringed or tasseled or finished with whimsical knottings and balls which hang from long cords in irregular lines.

White stockings or stockings matching frock or hat are worn with black shoes, and the colored stockings are often associated with white shoes.

Wide bands of pretty emeralds are inserted in some sleeves from the collar and shoulders of the gown, continuing down as far as the elbow.

Red, orange, and yellow pockets each side the center frame are trimmed with colored leather and have leather straps of the same tone.

It seems that the capes are to be more fashionable than coats, and that mantles that reproduce the fashions of the Cavalier period are to be worn in numbers.

The latest hats from Paris are very wide-brimmed, but there are very positive predictions that there is to be a decrease in size of headgear this winter.

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